<u>CNNMoney.com</u> and the <u>Wall Street Journal</u> highlighted the Chairman's letter to Toyota North America President and CEO, Yoshimi Inaba, after the Committee discovered that Toyota deliberately withheld documents pertaining to ongoing litigation.

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A key lawmaker on Friday leveled new accusations that Toyota Motor hid evidence regarding vehicle rollover cases.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, headed by Edolphus "Ed" Towns, D-N.Y., held a hearing this week on complaints of uncontrolled acceleration problems in Toyota (TM) cars.

Toyota President Akio Toyoda testified. As part of its investigation of Toyota's handling of safety defects and recalls, the committee had subpoenaed documents from former Toyota attorney Dimitrios Biller.

Chairman Towns sent the <u>letter to Mr. Inaba</u> on Friday, February 26, 2010 and asked for a response by Friday, March 12, 2010 at 12:00 p.m.